

J. M. PARKER, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred house file No. 319, a bill for an act to amend section 277, chapter 14, title III, of the Code, relating to the administration of oaths, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

HOUSE FILE NO. 319.]

[BY PERRIN.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 277, CHAPTER 14, TITLE III, OF THE CODE, RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section 277, chapter 14, title III, of the Code, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end of said section, the following: “The governor of the state, the secretary of state, the auditor of state, and the treasurer of state, are authorized to administer oaths in any matter pertaining to the business of their respective offices, or that may come before them for consideration and action as members of the executive council.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Leader*, newspapers published at the seat of government.